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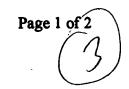
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed April 3, 2002, submitted herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 5 sheets of formal drawings and an English translation of the application with Declaration that the translation is accurate. Also submitted for filing is an Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOKAI RIKA DENKI SEISAKUSHO. A check in the amount of \$1,252.00 is enclosed to cover the missing parts surcharge, English translation processing fee, and filing fee. A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the Assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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